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In the U.S. Patent Application of

KAWASHIMA

Application Number: 09/748,203

Filed: December 27, 2000

**For: CUSHION STRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD AND APPARATUS OF THE SAME**

Attorney Docket No. HASE.0051

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Total Claims	5	9	-XX (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	1	4	-XX (Over 3)	x \$84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$280	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Substitute Specification

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Other _____

[] Petition for Extension of Time

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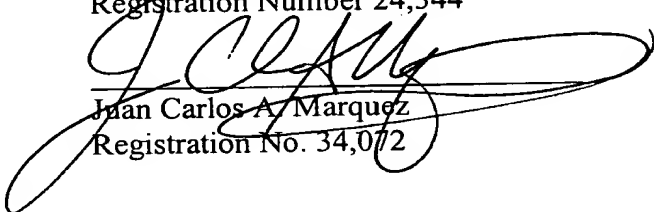
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003, the period for response to which expires on July 2, 2003. Please amend portions the above identified application with the replacement paragraphs/sections/claims as follows:

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